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Via U.S. Mail

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Re: Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report – October 2007
UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period October 1 through October 31, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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Source Area & Operable Unit 1
Operations & Maintenance
Summary Monthly Report
UniFirst Corporation

October 1 – October 31, 2007

Wells G & H Site
Woburn, Massachusetts

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1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period October 1 through October 31, 2007 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

2 System Operation & Maintenance

2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Summary

Date	Activity	Company
October 2	Routine Site Visit Monthly Sampling	HPS
October 9	Routine Site Visit	HPS
October 17	Routine Site Visit Replace multi-media filter effluent piping	HPS Buckley Bros.
October 24	Routine Site Visit	HPS
October 31	Routine Site Visit	HPS

2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.67 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 37.5 gallons per minute. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 8.1 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 2 to Tank 3 to Tank 4.

2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 9.0. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1.

3 Treatment System Performance

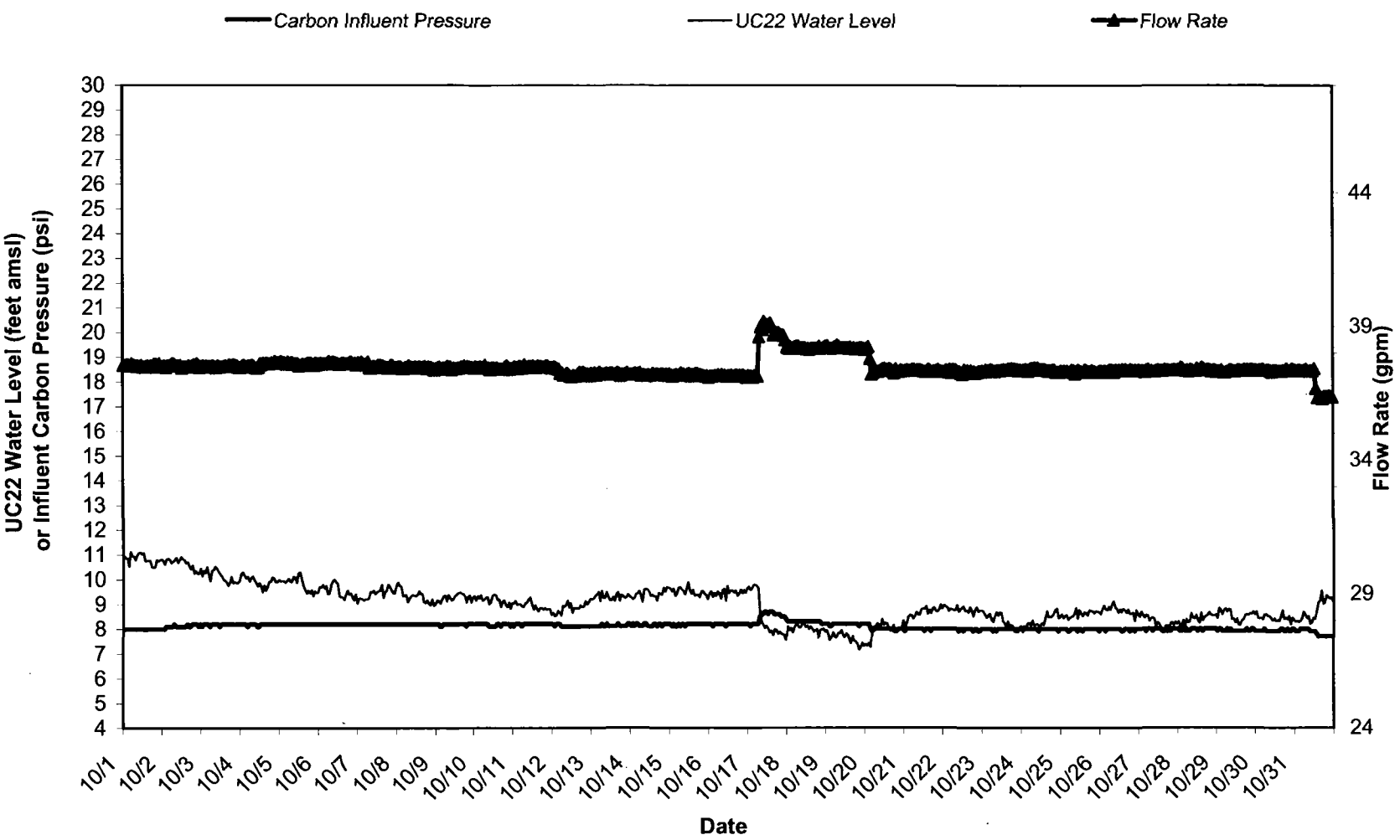
The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on October 2, 2007 from sample points S5C1, S5C2 and S6. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on November 6 and December 4, 2007.

UniFirst will submit the annual treatment system report and the annual report to the Court.

Figure 1: October 2007 Operations Data



Water Quality Summary

Groundwater Treatment System
UniFirst Corporation
Wells G & H Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sample Date: 10/2/2007 Method: 8260
Sample Location: **S5C1, 1st carbon effluent**

CAS No.	Compound	Result	Qualifier	Units	Detection Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	2		µg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	3		µg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	4		µg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	3		µg/L	1.0

Sample Date: 10/2/2007 Method: 8260
Sample Location: **S5C2, 2nd carbon effluent**

CAS No.	Compound	Result	Qualifier	Units	Detection Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	3		µg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2		µg/L	1.0

Sample Date: 10/2/2007 Method: 524.2
Sample Location: **S6, final effluent**

CAS No.	Compound	Discharge Limit	Result	Qualifier	Units	Detection Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	<1.0		µg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	<0.5		µg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	<5.0		µg/L	5.0